



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club



Reach Within to Enlarge Humanity

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self
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"Volunteering in a national park is a privilege."

Cape Lookout National Seashore Volunteer Receives Hartzog Service Award

Gerald Renfrow had the program last week. His guest speaker was Richard Meissner, a volunteer at Cape Lookout National Seashore. Richard was recently honored by receiving The Hartzog Enduring Service Award from Cape Lookout National Seashore. Richard has served as the park's full time volunteer coordinator for ten years. His volunteers provide the park with the equivalent of 12 additional staff members.

Meissner recruits, selects, trains, and supervises volunteers for the Harkers Island Visitor Center, two satellite visitor centers, the Portsmouth Village Historic District, the Cape Lookout Historic District, cabin lodges, and assists staff with visitor services and resource management duties. Richard personally helps with maintenance, exhibit design, special events, and living history programs.

Richard said when he received the award. "I, and most volunteers, consider volunteering in a national park a privilege, a unique opportunity. . . . Where else can one work at a lighthouse, in a desert, at the home of an important American? We VIPs feel truly blessed, and appreciated."

In the National Park Service, the acronym "VIP" usually stands for "Volunteers in Parks," but recent awards confirm an alternative meaning could be "Very Impressive Performance."



Tonight's Guest Speakers
Captains Anthony and Elizabeth
Juliana of the Salvation Army



Gerald Renfrow Introduces
Guest Speaker Richard Meissner

The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Program Schedule for September-October

Date	Rotarian	Ave. of Service
Sept. 1	Dick Rogers	Voc. Service
Sept 8	Demus Thompson	Voc. Service
Sept 15	Milton Tripp	Voc. Service
Sept 22	Neil Whitford	Voc. Service
Sept 29	Brian Boyette	Voc. Service
Oct. 6	David Bradley	Inter. Service
Oct 13	Jim Chalk	Inter. Service
Oct 20	Winn Chalk	Inter. Service
Oct 27	Darden Eure Jr.	Inter. Service



"Thank you very much for the beautiful cup. I will always think of Rotary when I am having my first cup of coffee in the morning."



September Anniversary



James & Pegg Garner



September 6

August Birthday

James Garner

September 13

Yard Sale Scheduled for Sept

The Rotary yard sale scheduled for Saturday, September 17 is fast approaching. It is time to go through your attic, garage, and closets to see what you have to donate. The sale will be held in the parking lot of Shelby Freeman's Garage on Arendell Street. The primary focus for the next two weeks will be the accumulation of items to be stored until the Big Event. You can begin bringing your yard sale items to Shelby's Garage next week. Our goal is to make \$2,000.



**TIME TO
COLLECT
YOUR JUNK**

ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Dave Lindsay

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Darden Eure, Jr.

SECRETARY
Jim Gregson

TREASURER
David Hall

PAST PRESIDENT
James Walker

Avenues of Service Directors

Dick Rogers, Voc. Service
Jim Chalk, Com. Service
David Bradley, Inter. Service
Stanley Harrell, Club Service
Darden Eure, Jr. At Large
Jim Garner, At Large

Sergeant-at-Arms
Bet Dowty

Brian Boyette
Win Chalk
Shelby Freeman
Jim Garner
Albert Gaskill
Sonny Geer
Jim Gregson
Earl Lewis

John Nelson
Tom Noe
Herb Phillips
Council Renfrow
Gerald (Buddy) Renfrow
Demus Thompson
Milton Tripp
Neil Whitford



"Don't forget to turn your list of yard sale items in to Dick. He needs to see where we stand."

Ace of Spades Drawing

51 Cards Remain in Deck



Tonight's Jackpot
\$239.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND
\$312.36

**Bet is NOW accepting donations
for Christmas Cheer**

